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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen |
| NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1634 |
| Application No.: 10/810,550 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 1679 |
| Filed: March 29, 2004 |) | |
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| For: INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC |) | |
| AGENT DETECTION PROBE | : | |
| AND PROBE SET, CARRIER, |) | |
| AND GENETIC SCREENING | : | |
| METHOD |) | December 15, 2010 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2010 for one month from December 10, 2010 to January 10, 2011.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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